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**Coleman-Evans
Wood Preserving Site
Whitehouse, Florida**

CLEANUP ACTIVITIES PROGRESS UPDATE

August 2000

New Work to Begin in September!

Thermal Desorption Unit Operations:

In the April progress update we reported that the various components of the Thermal Desorption Unit were being assembled and were nearing completion. Since that time we have finalized the assembly and are nearing the completion of the testing phase of the unit with clean soil. This means that we are fast nearing the contaminated soil treatment and testing phase of work. As previously explained, the unit will go through a testing period to ensure that it is operating in a manner that is protective of human health, and that the soil is being sufficiently treated. Our current schedule would have us beginning to treat contaminated soil on or about August 28, 2000 and completing in Summer of 2001.

Sheet Pile Driving:

In areas of deeper excavations there is a need to support the sides of the excavations to prevent the hole from collapsing with sheet piles. Sheet piles are a series of metal strips driven into the ground to form a wall around the excavation. This work will be performed during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and will be started in about October 2000 and last two to three months. The effects of this work will be above normal noise and vibration levels from the driving of the piling.

Off Site Excavation:

Residents affected by offsite excavation can expect work to begin on their property in Fall of 2000.

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